IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. Tracy Weed et al.

Application No.: 09/752,809

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Examiner: Michael J. Fisher

For: "Manufacturing Integrated Circuits"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 15, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. **STATUS**: Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- 4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE E	LARGE ENTITY	
			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total	69	Minus	71	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0	
Indep.	3	Minus	5	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0	
First Pre	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					\$0	
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0	

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY: If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge 5. Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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